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Primary Academies Trust

“Having gifts that differ according to the grace given to us, let us use them” (Romans: 12,6)

St Paulinus CE Primary Newsletter

Friday 26th January 2024

It is hard to believe this is now the end of our third week back to school after the Christmas holidays! It has been a busy first few weeks back. Reception have been out to Sainsbury's to put items in to the foodbank collection and then went on to CRUK charity shop to see what a charity shop does. Year 5 have had extra training from Mrs Cusselle for their role as play leaders. Some children have enjoyed playing in netball matches as Darcey tells us: *“The netball competitions are great fun. We get to play lots of different teams. Whether we win or we lose me and the team always have a great game. The teams we play are always nice and have a lot of sportsmanship.”* As I write, Year 6 are currently on an educational visit to the Imperial War Museum.

We have some wonderful news to be able to share with you. Through a very kind parents workplace, we have been donated hard drives to kit out not only the Practical Suite but also each classroom. We also have a good number of donated laptops. When speaking with our technical support about setting these up – we realised that we would need some new

mice and keyboards. Before we had the time to get a quote for these, *Coca-Cola* had already promised brand new equipment to cover all that we needed. We cannot thank them enough for their generosity.



Number Day 2024

Join us to celebrate Number Day on Friday 2nd February

Get creative and show off your maths skills by dressing up in numbers, maths symbols, or patterns!

We are going to have a blast with a day full of maths-tastic activities in class. Get ready to crunch some numbers and flex those brain muscles!

@st_paulinus_ce_primary

Emergency contact details:



Please make sure that your emergency contact details are up to date. This includes your address, contact phone numbers and details of your family GP. We are happy to have multiple phone numbers for you – work and home, as long as we can reach you on one of them! We have had more than one instance where we have been unable to contact

parents and carers during the school day.

Instagram:



We now have a school Instagram account! Follow us @st_paulinus_ce_primary. We would love to be getting some more things about what is happening at the school onto Instagram but are still awaiting a lot of parents to reply to let us know if they give permission for this or not. Please look out for this and let us know so that we can begin to get more of the exciting things happening at the school on show!

ST PAULINUS SCHOOL GOVERNOR FUND

BINGO NIGHT

Get ready to shout "BINGO!" for the children of St Paulinus
Raising funds for CRIBS
(<https://www.cribsonline.org/primary>) they support the
Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural development of children

Win some token prizes at this fun-filled event.
Plenty of opportunities to win big in the Raffle.
Cash only.

**THURSDAY 08
FEB 2024**
B.Y.O DRINKS AND
NIBBLES

**DOORS OPEN 6.30PM
FOR A 7 PM START**
VENUE - ST PAULINUS SCHOOL HALL

Visit - App MyChild At School - Tickets £10 per person
Buy for yourself or group of friends.
Ticket price includes 6 bingo rounds and a dabber. (a bingo round
has 6 games per card)

Birthdays:

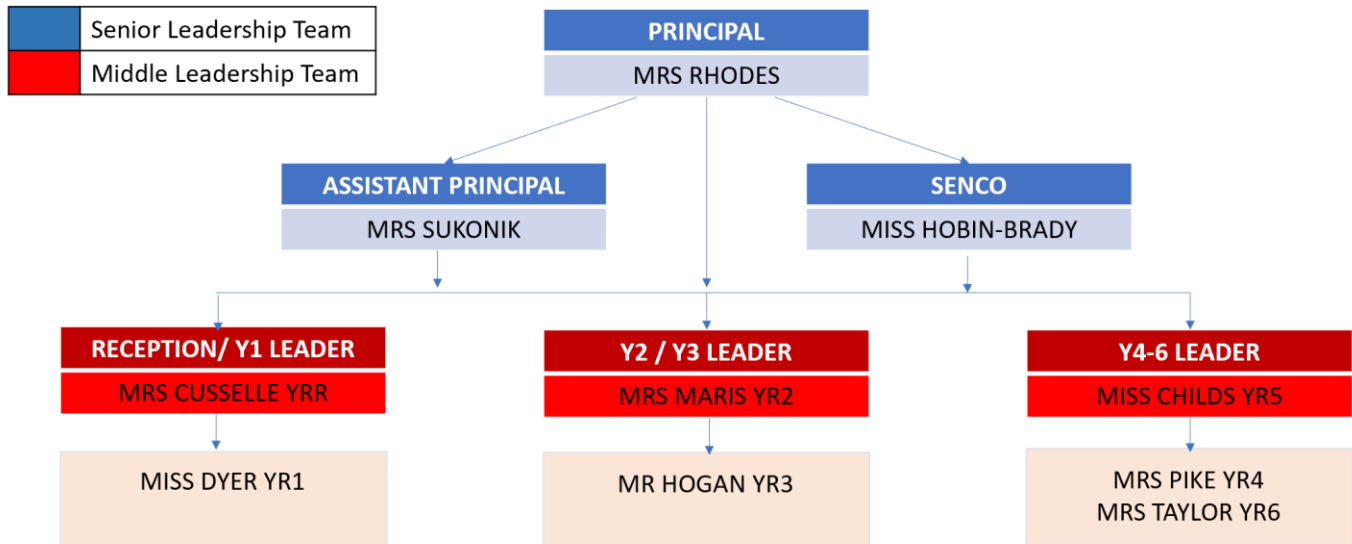
We love to be able to celebrate your children's birthdays here at St Paulinus. Unfortunately we have many children in school who have quite severe allergies. Only this week a child had a reaction to something which was brought into school to hand out to the class. Whilst we recognise that this is done out of nothing but a desire to be kind, If you want to hand out items to help the class celebrate your child's birthday, please hand them out at the end of the day at the school gate so that parents and carers are able to take responsibility for items their child can have. We will be unable to do this in school. Some of our parents asked if they could donate a book to their child's class to celebrate a birthday; this is a great idea and something which has been very greatly received by teachers and children. If you would like to do this instead, please speak to your child's teacher or email them on the class email addresses.



Leadership:

We have made a slight change to the leadership structure at the school. Please see the new structure below. This shows you who to speak with about any concerns you may have. Your first port of call will always be your child's class teacher, then if things are not resolved, this now shows you who to speak with next.

ST PAULINUS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Safeguarding:

Below is a reminder of the age restrictions on some of the more popular social media apps and sites. We are aware that there will be children who are using these sites before they reach these ages and would urge you to always take time to check your children's phones and devices and talk them through how to stay safe online. For ideas on where to find more information on this topic, please have a look at the link below <https://www.stpaulinus.apat.org.uk/parents/pta/safety-online>

Age Restrictions for Social Media Platforms

What is the minimum age for account holders on these social media sites and apps?



Up-coming diary dates:

Date	Event
Wednesday 24th January	Year 4 to Church
Wednesday 31st January	Year 3 to Church
Wednesday 7th February	Year 5 Class assembly 9am
Wednesday 7th February	Year 2 to Church
Wednesday 7th February	Parent Forum for class reps 2pm
Friday 9th February	INSET Day - school closed to pupils
Monday 12th – Friday 16th February	Half Term
Wednesday 21st February	Year 1 to Church
Sunday 25th February	Reception Welcome Service at St Paulinus Church
Wednesday 28th February	Year R to Church
Thursday 29th February	Year R Class assembly 9am
Monday 4th - Friday 8th March	Year 6 School Journey
Monday 11th - Friday 15th March	Science Week
Wednesday 13th March	Year 6 to Church
Wednesday 20th March	Year 1 Class assembly 9am
Wednesday 27th March	Year 3 to Church
Thursday 28th March	Last day of Spring Term 1:30 finish
Friday 29th March – Friday 12th April	Easter Holiday
Wednesday 17th April	Year 2 to Church
Wednesday 24th April	Year 1 to Church
	Year 4 Class assembly 9am
Wednesday 1st May	Year R to Church
Monday 6th May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 8th May	Year 6 to Church
Wednesday 8th May	Year 3 Class assembly 9am
Monday 13th – Thursday 16th May	Year 6 SATs Week
Wednesday 22nd May	Year 4 to Church
Thursday 23rd May	Family Fun Run!
Friday 24th May	INSET Day-school closed to pupils
Monday 27th - Friday 31st May	Half Term
Monday 3rd-Friday 7th June	Year 4 Multiplication Check Week
Wednesday 5th June	Year 3 to Church
Wednesday 5th June	Year 6 Class assembly 9am
Monday 10th - Friday 14th June	Year 1 Phonics Screening
Wednesday 12th June	Year 2 to Church
Wednesday 19th June	Year R to Church
Thursday 20th June	Year 2 Class assembly 9am
Wednesday 26th June	Year 1 to Church